

in Williamsburg. As she was called "Lady" Elizabeth and titles were not used in America, it may be she and Alexander Kerr were married in Scotland on one of his frequent trips there. However, there was an Elizabeth Rice in Virginia said to have been a niece of hers. It is stated that some of Alexander and Lady Elizabeth Rice Kerr's children were born in Scotland when they were visiting there. We know they had two sons - Alexander, called Sandy, and John, called Jock. Hon. John Kerr, Warrenton, N. C., has some papers found in the trunk of an elderly lady who died in Alabama showing she was a descendant of James Kerr, the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Kerr. A William Kerr, a Major in the British Army, who fled to Canada upon the outbreak of the American Revolution, may have been another son. No record was found of any daughters.

According to records arranged in 1898 by Roland William Sinclair on the Sinclair family of Rosslyn, Alexander Kerr, born 1701, was a younger son of Henry Kerr, Laird of Graden, Teviotdale, Linton Parish, Scotland, and Lady Helen Sinclair, born 15th March, 1670, at Rosslyn Castle, which still stands about eight miles south of Edinburgh, Scotland. She was a daughter of James Sinclair and Mrs. Jean Spottiswood Hay. Alexander Kerr had an older brother, Henry, born 1698, who became Laird of Graden, and a sister, Jean, born about 1699. When Alexander Kerr was sent to Virginia his kinsman, John Spottiswood, an attorney in Edinburgh, wrote to the Governor of Virginia, Alexander Spottiswood, requesting the Governor to assist young Kerr, stating Alexander's mother and grandmother were of their Spottiswood family. The name was also shown as Spottiswood.

Our American ancestor, Alexander Kerr, died while still in the prime of life. The Virginia Gazette for the week of October 13th to 20, 1737, stated: "On Sunday last, died in this city, Mr. Alexander Kerr, Jeweller and Silversmith, after about three weeks illness; a good man; proficient in his business and well respected by the gentlemen of his acquaintance." In an issue of the same paper in January, 1738, John Graeme, Executor of his estate, advertised regarding settlement.

Following the death of her husband, Lady Martha Elizabeth Rice Kerr took her children to live in Hanover County, Va. When the American Revolution broke out, being loyal to the Crown, she returned to Scotland where she died. Her will, dated November 24, 1778, named as the only heirs her grandsons in America - Alexander and John Kerr of Orange Co., N. C., and John and Alexander Kerr of Surry Co., N. C. By the names of her own sons was written "no claim."

Feelings were intense in North Carolina during the Revolution. Our ancestor, John Kerr of Surry County, was wounded and returned to Virginia, where he died. Before going to live in North Carolina, John, or Jock Kerr, born about 1730, was married to Elizabeth Henderson on January 23, 1756, a daughter of William Henderson. They lived in that part of Goochland Co., Va., that was incorporated in Powhattan Co., Va., in 1777. Their children intermarried with the families there of George, Daniel and Jesse Scott and Nimrod and Thomas Poindexter, Jr. About 1772 several of these families moved to Surry County, N. C.



Northwestern Bank

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Records of R. H. Riggins

He was with ~~Capt David S. Cokerham's~~ Records
of the Civil War 1862 - 1865
Art Co H. 54th Regiment North Carolina
Capt. D. S. Cokerham was buried in Janesville
Cemetery

I have attempted to summarize the military record of ROBERT H. RIGGAN, grandfather of some, great grandfather of many and great great grandfather of a multitude.

ROBERT H. RIGGAN was born in Hallifax, North Carolina in 1836. (The birth year is based on his military record which states he was 26 years of age at time of entry into service.) He was 6'3" and a farmer. He was mustered into service on May 23, 1862 at Camp Mangum (location of this camp is unknown)

During the period May 23 to July 1, 1862 his records reflect he was AWOL (absent without leave). From reading and researching I understand it was not uncommon for farmers to be AWOL during planting and/or harvesting time.

August 1862 to March 1863 his records reflect he was present for duty. Bounty Roll (Pay roll) records dated August 11, 1862 reflects he was paid at Camp Campbell. (I cannot determine the location of this camp.)

From March 1863 to Feb 2, 1865 he was either in the hospital or on sick furlough. Records indicate he suffered from Hypertrophy of the Heart. (This is a condition where one of the valves of the heart blocks or restricts the flow of blood from the heart causing the heart and chest to become enlarged.) During this two (2) year period of time the records indicate he was in or attached to Pettgrew General Hospital No. 13, Raleigh, North Carolina and General Hospital, Staunton, Virginia.

He was returned to duty on February 2, 1865. The next entry shows he was admitted to Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia on March 22, 1865. While a patient the hospital was captured and he became a Prisoner of War on April 3, 1865. While a prisoner of war he was transferred from the hospital in Richmond, Va to Newport News, Va on April 23, 1865.

The last entry indicates he swore to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States on June 30, 1865. I assume he was released at this time or shortly thereafter.

It is interesting to note that he had problems with the spelling of his last name. The spelling varies from Riggins, Regan, Reggan, Riggon to Rigan. Kind of makes one wonder just what the correct spelling should be.

I might add the information I received stated military records for this period of time rarely contained family information. This disappointed me as I was hoping to find out his fathers and mothers name and places of birth. However, the search will continue!!!!

*The records and above summary
were sent to me by Wade. He obtained
the War records from the National Archives
in Washington. I have called Halifax N.C.
and understood that there are a lot of
Riggin people in the area. I plan to go to
the count house in Halifax before long to search
the records for information (buea)*

R. H. Riggan

Pvt., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan & Feb, 1863.

Enlisted:

When March 17, 1863.

Where Jonesville

By whom D. S. Cockerham

Period 3 yrs

Last paid: W. H. Scruggs

By whom Sept 12, 1863

To what time

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Name appears in column of names
present as R. H. Riggan

Book mark:

J. H. Morris

Copyist.

(C12)

R. H. Riggan

Pvt., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov & Dec, 1862.

Enlisted:

When March 17, 1863.

Where Jonesville

By whom D. S. Cockerham

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom

To what time

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. H. Morris

Copyist.

Robert H. Riggan

Pvt., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May 23 to July 1, 1862.

Enlisted:

When March 17, 1863.

Where Jonesville

By whom D. S. Cockerham

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom

To what time

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Present without leave

Book mark:

J. H. Morris

Copyist.

(042)

Robert H. Riggan

Pvt., { Capt. David S. Cockerham's Co.
(Western Rangers), 54 Reg't North
Carolina Infantry (State Troops).*

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll
of the organization named above, from Yadkin
County. Roll dated

Camp Hargrave, May 23, 1862.

Mustered into service of
State of North Carolina, } May 23, 1862.
to date

Description:

Where born Halifax, Va.

Age 26 years; occupation Farmer

Height 6 feet 3 inches.

Enrolled for active service:

When March 17, 1863.

Where Jonesville

By whom Capt. David S. Cockerham

Oath of allegiance to State of North Carolina:

Signature R. H. Riggan

Mustered into service:

When May 23, 1862.

Where Camp Hargrave

By whom Col. W. H. British

Period 3 yrs

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company H, 54th Regiment
North Carolina Infantry (State Troops).

Book mark:

J. H. Morris

Copyist.

(055)

(Confederate.)
P 54 N. C.

P. H. Riggan
Priv., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept & Oct, 1863.

Enlisted: March 17, 1862.

When Jonesville, N.C.

Where By whom J. S. Cockburn

Period 3 yrs

Last paid: By whom W. S. L. Lewis

To what time June 30, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Remarks Absent on sick leave

Book mark:

J. H. Harris
Copyst.

(Confederate.)
P 54 N. C.

P. H. Riggan
Priv., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May 1 to Aug 31, 1863.

Enlisted: March 17, 1862.

When Jonesville

Where By whom J. S. Cockburn

Period 3 years

Last paid: By whom S. L. Lewis

To what time June 30, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Remarks Absent on sick leave

Book mark:

J. H. Harris
Copyst.

(Confederate.)
P 54 N. C.

P. H. Riggan
Priv., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for March & April, 1863.

Enlisted: March 17, 1862.

When Jonesville

Where By whom J. S. Cockburn

Period 3 yrs

Last paid: By whom W. S. L. Lewis

To what time Feb 28, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Remarks Absent on sick leave

Book mark:

J. H. Harris
Copyst.

(Confederate.)
P 54 N. C.

P. H. Riggan
Priv., Co. 16, { 54 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Aug 31, 1862 to Oct 1, 1863.

Enlisted: March 17, 1862.

When Jonesville

Where By whom J. S. Cockburn

Period 3 years

Last paid: By whom W. S. L. Lewis

To what time Sept 1, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Remarks

Book mark:

J. H. Harris
Copyst.

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(CONFEDERATE.)

(CONFEDERATE.)

(CONFEDERATE.)

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R. H. Riggan
Co. H, 54 Regt N.C.R. H. Riggan
Co. H, 54 Regt N.C.R. H. Riggan
Co. H, 54 Regt N.C.R. H. Riggan
Co. H, 54 Regt N.C.

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Receipt Roll

Register

Hospital Muster Roll

Hospital Muster Roll

for commutation of rations while on furlough, re-
ceived from Captain W. D. Reynolds, A. C. S.,
C. S. A., at Raleigh, N. C.

of Payments on Descriptive Lists.

of General Hospital,
at Staunton, Va.,of General Hospital,
at Staunton, Va.,Roll dated
Not dated, 186

Period of service:

for to June 30, 1863
dated July 10, 1863,for to Apr. 30, 1863
dated May 13, 1863

Date Nov. 21, 1863

From July 1, 1863
To Oct 31, 1863Enlisted:
When Nov. 17, 1862Enlisted:
When Nov. 17, 1862

From Aug. 22, 1863

When paid Dec. 2, 1863

Where Jonesville
By whom Capt CokerhamWhere Jonesville
By whom Capt Cokerham

To Oct. 22, 1863

By whom W. W. Pierce

Period war

Period war

By whom furloughed Surg. Thos.
Hall

Amount \$ 44.

Attached to Hospital:

Attached to Hospital:

Amount, \$ 19.88

Remarks:

When Mar. 25, 1863

When Nov. 25, 1863

Signature R. H. Riggan

How employed Hypertrophy

How employed Hypertrophy of heart

Remarks:

Last paid:

Last paid:

Book mark:

By whom Maj. Lewis

By whom Capt Cokerham

Book mark:

To what time Apr 30, 1863

To what time Feb 28, 1863

Book mark:

Present or absent Present

Present or absent Present

Book mark:

Remarks: Riggan is

Remarks: Riggan is

Book mark:

improving

suffering from hyper-

Book mark:

Book mark:

trophy of heart

Book mark:

Book mark:

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(CONFEDERATE)

R. H. Riggan

Pvt., Co. H, 54th N.C.

Appears on a
RECEIPT ROLL

for clothing,
Petitigrew Hosp., Raleigh N. C.
....., 186 ..

Date of issue Sept. 2, 186 4.

Signature

Remarks:

Roll No.

(CONFEDERATE.)

Robt H. Reggan

Pvt., Co. H, 54th N.C.T.

Appears on a
RECEIPT ROLL

for clothing,
J. H. No 1 Raleigh, NC
for 1st. Or , 1864 .

Date of issue Feb. 20, 186 4.

Signature

Remarks:

Roll No.

(CONFEDERATE)

R. H. Riggan

Co. A. 54 Regt. N. C. T.

Appears on a
RECEIPT ROLL

for "Commutation of Rations."
Roll dated

Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1863.

From Dec. 2, 186 ..

To Jan. 2, 186 ..

Signer's name R. H. Riggan

Remarks: Paid Dec. 2

Roll No.

(CONFEDERATE.)

R 54 N. C.
R. H. Riggan
Capt. Co. H, 54th Regt. N. C.

Appears on a Register of

Jackson Hospital,
Richmond, Virginia.

Brigade Lewis

Diagnosis Hypertrophy Heart

Admitted Mar 22, 1865

Returned to duty

When transferred

Where transferred

When furloughed

Time furloughed

Discharged

Deserted

Died

Taken the oath

Paroled

Turned over to Prov. Marshal April 14, 1865

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 186, page 11

J. H. Johnson
Capt.

(35)

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggan
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a Register of

Pettigrew General Hospital No. 13,
Raleigh, N. C.,

showing receipt for clothing issued.

Date of issue Aug 2, 1864

Signature R. H. Riggan

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 523, page 154

G. C. Grant

Copyist.

1322

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

see R. H. Riggan - Riggan
R. Riggan
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of General Hospital No. 13
(also called Pettigrew Hospital),

at Raleigh, N. C.,

for to June 30, 1864.

Enlisted: date of July 6, 1864

When Mch 17, 1862

Where Jonesville, N.C.

By whom Capt. Cochran

Period Mar

Attached to Hospital:

When Jan 4, 1864.

How employed

Last paid:

By whom Maj Pierce

To what time Feb 29, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Sick

* Name of person in Col. of record

payment is R. H. Riggan

Book mark:

(658)

R. B. Duncan

Copyist.

1025

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggan
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a Register of

Pettigrew General Hospital No. 13,
Raleigh, N. C.

Brigade

Complaint Hypertrophy of Heart

Admitted June 19, 1864

Returned to duty Feb 2, 1865

Deserted, 186

Discharged from service, 186

Transferred, 186

Furloughed, 186

Died, 186

County

Post Office

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 290, page 293

J. C. Bay

Copyist.

(635)

1311

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

Robt. H. Riggan
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a Register of

General Hospital No. 7,
Raleigh, N. C.,

showing receipt for clothing issued.

Date of issue Feb 20

Signature R. H. Riggan

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 523, page 154

G. C. Grant

Copyist.

(635)

1320

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggins
Co. H 54 Regt N.C.T.

Appears on a Register of

Pettigrew General Hospital No. 13,
Raleigh, N. C.,

showing Clothing issued.

Date Feb. 1, 1865.

Delivered, 186.

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 396, page 24

Joseph Smolinski
Copyist.

1317

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggins
Co. H 54 Regt N.C.

Appears on a Register of

Pettigrew General Hospital No. 13,
Raleigh, N. C.,

showing Clothing issued.

Date Dec. 5, 1864.

Delivered, 186.

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 396, page 269.

(535) Joseph Smolinski
Copyist.

1317

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggins
Co. H 54 Regt N.C.

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of General Hospital No. 13
(also called Pettigrew Hospital),
at Raleigh, N. C.,

for to Sept 30, 1864.

dated Oct 1, 1864

Enlisted:

When Mch 17, 1862.

Where Jonesville, N.C.

By whom Capt Cochran.

Period War

Attached to Hospital:

When June 18, 1864.

How employed

Last paid:

By whom Maj Price

To what time June 8, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Sick

Book mark:

R. P. Duncan
Copyist.

1035

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggins
Co. H 54 Regt N.C.

Appears on a Register of

Pettigrew General Hospital No. 13,
Raleigh, N. C.,

showing receipt for clothing issued.

Date of issue Sept 2, 1864

Signature R. H. Riggins

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 523, page 158

(535) G. C. West
Copyist.

1322

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggan⁺
 Pvt. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Newport News, Va.

Roll dated Not dated
 , 186 .

Where captured Richmond, Va.
 When captured April 3, 1865.
 Remarks: Joined from Richmond, Va., April 24,
 1865.

Number of roll:

7; sheet 10
A. Cooke
 Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

Robert H. Riggan
 Pvt. Co. H. { 54 Regt North Carolina
 Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on a

Bounty Roll

of the organization named above,

for Not stated, 186 .Roll dated Aug 11, 1862Station Camp Campbell

Enlisted:
 When March 17, 186 .

Where Jonesville, N.C.By whom D. S. CockerhamPeriod 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom

To what time , 186 .

Present or absent PresentBounty, \$ 50.00Received payment R. H. Riggan

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. Morris
 Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggan⁺
 Pvt. Co. H. { 54 Regt North Carolina
 Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept 4 Oct, 1864.

Enlisted:
 When Mar 17, 186 .

Where JonesvilleBy whom D. S. CockerhamPeriod 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom D. S. CockerhamTo what time June 3, 186 .Present or absent PresentRemarks: Absent sick

Book mark:

J. Morris
 Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Riggan
 Pvt. Co. H. { 54 Regt North Carolina
 Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov 9 Dec, 1863.

Enlisted:
 When Mar 17, 186 .

Where JonesvilleBy whom D. S. CockerhamPeriod 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom D. S. CockerhamTo what time June 3, 186 .Present or absent PresentRemarks: Absent sick

Book mark:

J. Morris
 Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Piggins
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a Register of

Medical Director's Office,
Richmond, Va.Hospital *G. H. Stanton*
Date *Admitted Mar 30, 1863*

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 146, page 244

J. Bay

Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Piggins
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Name appears as signature to an

Oath of Allegiance

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
Newport News, Va., June 30, 1865.Place of residence *Surry Co. N.C.*Complexion *dk*; hair *dk*Eyes *blue*; height *6* ft. *2* in.Remarks: *captured Richmond**April 3 1865*Indorsement shows: "Roll of prisoners of War released at
Newport News, June 30, '65, as per G. O. No. 109, A. G. O."

Number of roll:

25; sheet 7

H. H. Piggins

Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

R. H. Regan
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

captured in Hospitals, Richmond, Va., April 3,
1865; at Jackson Hospital, May 28, 1865.

Roll dated

not dated, 1865Where captured *Richmond, Va.*When captured *Apr. 3*, 1865Remarks: *Turned over to**Pro Marshal Apr. 14. 1865*

Number of roll:

11; sheet 45

Richmond, Va.

A. B. Truett

(639b)

Copyist.

(Confederate.)

R | 54 | N.C.

Robt. H. Regan
Priv. Co. H. 54 Regt. N.C.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

transferred from Libby Prison, Richmond,
to Newport News, Va., April 23, 1865.

Roll dated Richmond, May 1, 1865.

Where captured *Hospitals Richmond*When captured *Apr. 3*, 1865

Remarks:

Number of roll:

9; sheet 16

J. A. Boyd

Copyist.



THOMAS E. RIGGINS
SMSGT USAF RET
738 Wingard Street
Prattville, AL 36066
(205)365-2637



Hello Folks,

Nov 2, 1993

Enclosed find my check for membership in your Genealogical Society.

Also am sending my pedigree and a family group sheet for my great great grandfather, John Hamilton ADAMS who was born in Surry County, NC. I believe the information you sent me stated that you solicit this type of information.

Hoping to hear from you real soon so that I may become active through letters in the society.

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom

ck given to Teresa



Auburn University Alumnus

		William RIGGINS		16
		Born Abt. 1831	8	
		in NC		
		Marr 16 OCT 1853		17
		in Wythe County, VA		
		Died		
		in Wythe County, VA		
		(Unknown) BELL		18
		Malinda BELL		
		Born Abt. 1840	9	
		in VA		
		Died		
		Born ca 1805		19
		in Wythe County, VA		
		John Hamilton ADAMS		
		Born Abt. 1788		20
		Died Abt. 1862		
		Marr 5 FEB 1844		
		Ruth McDILDA		
		Born Abt. 1815		21
		Died 29 Nov 1850		
		Jason RAE/RAY		
				22
		Delores Elizabeth RAY/RAE		
		Born 1 Jan 1849	11	
		in Johnson Co., TN		
		Died 13 Sep 1916		
		in Nemours, Mercer Co., WV		23
		Joshua COX		
		Born 18 MAR 1773		24
		Died 1 JAN 1860		
		Marr 10 JUN 1793		
		Nancy RICHARDSON		
		Born -- MAR 1776		25
		Died -- FEB 1853		
				26
		Polly LONG		
		Born 2 FEB 1812	13	
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Died 12 JUN 1892		27
		in Ashe County, NC		
		William Jr. WEAVER		
		Born 22 FEB 1787		28
		Died 9 SEP 1876		
		William Harrison WEAVER		
		Born 11 FEB 1841	14	
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Marr		
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Died 2 JUN 1863		
		in Lynchburg, Virginia		
				30
		Nancy RICHARDSON		
		Born Abt. 1839	15	
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Died Abt. 1888		31
		in Ashe County, NC		
		James Thomas RIGGINS		
		Born 7 Jun 1898	2	
		in Boone Furnace, VA		
		Marr 28 JAN 1925		
		in Wilcoe, WV		
		Died 2 Oct 1986		
		in Prattville, AL		
		Leander RIGGINS		
		Born 12 Aug 1868	4	
		in Wythe County, VA		
		Died 23 Mar 1931		
		in Wythe County, VA		
		Minnie Elizabeth ADAMS		
		Born -- MAR 1874	5	
		in Johnson County, TN		
		Died 28 Nov 1911		
		Gary #7, McDowell Co., WV		
		Thomas Edward RIGGINS		
		Born 2 Dec 1925	1	
		in Thorpe, WV		
		Marr 5 AUG 1953		
		in Fukuoka, Japan		
		Spouse Shigeko NODA		
		William Franklin COX		
		Born 23 APR 1853	6	
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Marr 28 DEC 1883		
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Died 24 OCT 1905		
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Bessie Nell COX		
		Born 14 Sep 1897	3	
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Died 19 Dec 1944		
		in Welch, WV		
		Cynthia Alice WEAVER		
		Born 10 JUN 1861	7	
		in Ashe County, NC		
		Died 18 FEB 1941		
		in Ashe County, NC		

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Thomas ADAMS	40
Marv Lynn (UNKNOWN)	41
John A. McDILDA/McDILDY	42
Salie (unknown)	43
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Captain John COX	48
Margaret DAVIS	49
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William Sr. WEAVER	56
Mary ASHLEY	57
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Family Group Sheet

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Husband: **John Hamilton ADAMS**

Born: Abt. 1788 in: Surry County, NC
Baptized: in:
Died: Abt. 1862 in: Taylorsville, Johnson County, TN
Buried: in: Johnson County, TN
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation: Sawyer/Miller
Father: Thomas ADAMS
Mother: Mary Lynn (UNKNOWN)

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Wife: **Roda JOHNSON**
Married: 22 SEP 1806 in: Wilkes County, NC
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

Born: in: NC
Baptized: in:
Died: Abt. 1835 in: Johnson County, TN
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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M Child 1 **Thomas ADAMS**

Born: Abt. 1800 in: Surry County, NC
Baptized: in:
Died: Abt. 1875 in: Indiana
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation: Preacher/Blacksmith

F Child 2 **Francis ADAMS**

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

F Child 3 **Rhoda ADAMS**

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

M Child 4 **Allen Ambrose ADAMS**

Born: Nov 1814 in: Surry County, NC
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:
Spouse: Ann MCGUIRE
Married: in:
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

(Family of John Hamilton ADAMS - Continued)

Spouse: Caroline JENKINS

Married: in:
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

M Child 5 **Wesley ADAMS**

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

M Child 6 **Benjamin Lee ADAMS**

Born: 9 Oct 1817 in: Wilkes County, NC
Baptized: in:
Died: in: Johnson County, TN
Buried: in: Phillips Cem., Johnson County, TN
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Spouse: Rhoda GODWIN

Married: 18 MAR 1841 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

M Child 7 **Joseph Ashely ADAMS**

Born: 9 OCT 1817 in: Wilkes County, NC
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Spouse: Elizabeth KISER

Married: 23 FEB 1849 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

F Child 8 **Emily ADAMS**

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

M Child 9 **Abraham E. ADAMS**

Born: 14 APR 1824 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: 28 MAY 1899 in: Johnson County, TN
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Spouse: Mary E. KISER

Married: 4 APR 1845 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

Spouse: Elizabeth A. SEVIER

Married: 30 JUL 1854 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

(Family of John Hamilton ADAMS - Continued)

M Child 10 William W. ADAMS

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in: Roanoke, VA
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:
Spouse: Marie L. KISER
Married: 26 MAR 1848 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

F Child 11 Nancy ADAMS

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

F Child 12 Mary ADAMS

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Wife: Ruth McDILDA

Married: 5 FEB 1844 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

Born: Abt. 1815 in: Grayson County, VA
Baptized: in:
Died: 29 Nov 1850 in: Johnson County, TN
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:
Father: John A. McDILDA/McDILDY
Mother: Salie (unknown)

M Child 1 Joseph ADAMS

Born: ca 1845 in: Johnson Co., TN
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

M Child 2 Jason Hamilton ADAMS

Born: 29 Nov 1848 in: Johnson County, TN
Baptized: in:
Died: 9 Aug 1929 in: Thorpe, McDowell Co., WV
Buried: 11 Aug 1929 in: Gary #10 Cem., McDowell County, WV
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:
Spouse: Delores Elizabeth RAY/RAE
Married: 15 SEP 1872 in: Greene County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

(Family of John Hamilton ADAMS - Continued)

Wife: Mary JONES ADAMS

Married: in:
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Rel. Died: in: Occupation:
Buried: in:
Military: 26 MAR 1948 in: Johnson County, TN
Religion: Y/N: Div. Occupation: End Year:
Father:
Mother: Nancy ADAMS

Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: in: Occupation:

Child 12 Mary ADAMS

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Wife: Ruth McDILDA

Married: 5 FEB 1844 in: Johnson County, TN
Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

Born: Abt. 1815 in: Grayson County, VA
Baptized: in:
Died: 25 Nov 1872 in: Johnson County, TN
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Military: in:
Religion: Occupation:

Child 2 Jason Hamilton ADAMS

Born: 29 Nov 1848 in: Johnson County, TN
Baptized: in:
Died: 9 Aug 1929 in: Thomas, McDowell Co., WV
Buried: 14 Aug 1929 in: Sary #10 Cas., McDowell County, WV
Military: in:
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OBITUARY

Elder Robert H. Riggins was born October 12, 1864 in Surry Co., N. C. He was the son of Robert and Lucy Hodge Riggins. He passed away at his son's home in Roanoke, Va., on February 14, 1953, at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 2 days. He joined the church at Old Franklin, about 1894, and was ordained as an Elder in 1907. About 1933, he withdrew from the disorder of that church because of the agitating of the doctrine of Absolute Predestination of all things, and later became a member of Mitchell's River Church, where he lived as a consistent member until his health gave way, and he was carried to his son's where he remained an invalid until death.

Elder Riggins was an humble man, but firm in regard to the doctrine of salvation by grace. He was a poor man as far as worldly goods were concerned, but rich in faith. His preaching was inspiring, and we know no better way to express our thoughts in regard to the brother than this: He was a diamond in the rough.

His body was brought back to Little Vine, a church he had served for a number of years. His funeral was conducted by Elds. J. M. Edwards, G. L. Flippin, and D. Wood, in the presence of a large concourse of people. It was then deposited in the family plot to await the morn of the resurrection.

Peace be to his ashes.

—ELDER F. P. STONE

RESOLUTIONS

As our churches that now compose this, the Fishers River Primitive Baptist Association, have proved their desire and intention to continue in the old paths our forefathers have set by passing the following resolution, to-wit: That we will not recognize that preachers' meeting held at Maple Shade Church (in the New River District Association), October 30, 1948 as being orthodox; neither will we seat or preach those who affiliate with them.

Be it resolved:

1st. That we, as an associated body, do hereby adopt the above resolution that it may be placed on file in our minutes.

2nd. That we also denounce the doctrine of non-resurrection of the body as being unsound, misleading and denying of the written word of God.

3rd. And do hereby resolve that we will not recognize any church or churches that are holding a member or members that were not baptised by a legally ordained elder of our faith and order at the time the ordinance was performed.

4th. Realizing the fact that the leaders of the Upper Mayo Association were well aware of the resolutions we had passed and several of their own churches had passed similar actions—when they seated churches in their last association at Walnut Cove that were recognizing and preaching preachers from the New River disorder, not only challenged, but virtually withdrew from us and all who stood against the disorder.

5th. We do hereby denounce the said disorder and withdraw our formal correspondence with them.

6th. That we do hereby recognize and will seat all of the Upper Mayo churches as visitors who have withdrawn from the aforesaid disorder and are standing with us for peace and order as follows: State Line, Red Bank, Dobyns, Stewart, Wilson, Clear Springs, Piney Grove, Big Creek, Flat Shoals, Cedar Grove, and Cedar Falls.

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Hogans Creek—L. J. Martin, F.P.Stone, Jesse Collins
LittleVine—J. M. Edwards
Liberty—S. E. Martin
Mulberry—F. P. Stone, J. M. Edwards, Coy Hawks
Mitchels River—Nelson Stewart, D. E. Wood
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Will Inman, Pilot, North Carolina.

Husband: **William RIGGINS**

Born: Abt. 1831 in: NC
 Baptized: in:
 Died: in: Wythe Co., VA
 Buried: in: Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation: Laborer
 Father: ?
 Mother: ?

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Wife: **Malinda BELL**

Married: 16 Oct 1853 in: Wythe Co., VA
 Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

Born: Abt. 1840 in: VA
 Baptized: in:
 Died: in: Wythe Co., VA
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 Ref: Occupation:
 Father: (Unknown) BELL
 Mother: Frances (BELL)

1	M	Johnathan Abraham RIGGINS	Born: 7 Jan 1858	Wythe Co., VA
	sp.	Susan Adeline RICHARDSON	Married: 3 Apr 1880	Wythe Co., VA
	sp.	Roxie SHOCKLEY	Married:	Wythe Co., VA
		Born: Abt. 1864	Died:	
	sp.	Katie Friel ARCHER	Married: 27 Sep 1916	Wythe Co., VA
		Born: 6 Jan 1895	Died: 14 Feb 1947	Wythe Co., VA
			Buried:	Riggins Cem., Barren Springs, VA
2	F	Mary RIGGINS	Born: ca 1858	Wythe Co., VA
			Died:	
			Buried:	
3	F	Sara Elizabeth RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1861	Wythe Co., VA
	sp.	Alfred AKERS	Married: 8 Jan 1881	Wythe Co., VA
		Born: Abt 1855	Died:	
			Buried:	
4	M	Joseph RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1863	Wythe Co., VA
			Died:	
			Buried:	
5	F	Emeline F. RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1865	Wythe Co., VA
	sp.	James T. SISK	Married: 7 Jun 1883	Wythe Co., VA
		Born: Abt 1863	Died:	
			Buried:	
6	M	Leander RIGGINS	Born: 12 Aug 1868	Wythe Co., VA
	sp.	Minnie Elizabeth ADAMS	Married: 12 Aug 1896	Pulaski Co., VA
		Born: -- Mar 1874	Died: 23 Mar 1931	Wythe Co., VA
			Buried:	Foster Falls, Wythe Co., VA
7	M	William A. RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1869	Wythe Co., VA
			Died:	
			Buried:	

8 F Jennie S. RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1872	Wythe Co., VA	Died:		
	Buried:				
9 F (Annie) Fannie B. RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1873	Wythe Co., VA	Died:		
sp. N. HARMAN	Married: 18 Oct 1899	Wythe Co., VA	Died:		
Born: Abt 1879	Died:		Buried:		
10 F (Amanda) Manda F. RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1875	Wythe Co., VA	Died:		
sp. John A. MARSH	Married: 2 May 1901	Pulaski Co., VA	Died:		
Born: Abt 1873	Died:		Buried:		
11 M Clingman Jackson RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1879	Wythe Co., VA	Died:		
sp. Lucinda Angeline DEHART	Married: 28 Jul 1902	Pulaski Co., VA	Died:		
Born: Abt 1885	Died:		Buried:		

8 F Jennie S. RIGGINS	Born: Abt. 1872	Wythe Co., VA	Died:			Buried:	
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* Wendy Jean FABRY b. 7 Mar 1965 m. 26 Aug 1989 Keven Jack HORNER

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* Maynard Wendell RIGGANS b. 6 Oct 1922 m. 12 Jul 1941 Bette Alberta BROWN

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m. 24 Feb 1947 Adam SMITH

m. Donald HOSLER

* Arlene Louise RESTON b. 25 Oct 1939 m. 26 Dec 1958 Peter R. GEORGES

m. 30 Nov 1963 Richard G. FABRY

m. 20 Oct 1984 Alex F. DRAKE

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- * Rachel Charlotte TOMON b. 28 May 1888
- * John Edward RIGGANS b. 21 Jun 1924 m. 3 May 1952 Betty Louella FRISBEE
- * John Edward Jr. RIGGANS b. 11 Aug 1953 m. 15 Apr 1973 Virginia Lee McFARLAND
- * Melissa Alane RIGGANS b. 8 Nov 1974
- * John Edward III RIGGANS b. 27 May 1976
- * Randy Wesley RIGGANS b. 4 Aug 1964
- * Scott Alan RIGGANS b. 31 Jul 1969
- * Charles Oliver RIGGANS b. 15 Jul 1926 d. 2 Oct 1991 m. 23 Apr 1991 Dorothy Mae JONES
- m. 12 Mar 1976 Mary Lou VAN TASSEL
- * Charles Oliver Jr. RIGGANS b. 13 Nov 1945 m. 20 Oct 1967 Ruth Ann DEAN
- * John Wesley RIGGANS b. 7 Jul 1968 m. 24 Apr 1990 Crystal TROUTMAN
- * Dillon Charles RIGGANS b. 14 Jan 1991
- * William Alan RIGGANS b. 16 Feb 1972
- * Mary Christine RIGGANS b. 9 Sep 1983
- * Lesley Ann RIGGANS b. 24 Nov 1986 d. 26 Feb 1987
- * Mary Jo RIGGANS b. 15 Jul 1947 m. 29 Apr 1966 Charles Ellsworth JACKSON
- * Charles Ellsworth Jr. JACKSON b. 11 Feb 1967 m. Anita Jo CORNETT
- * Charles Nicholas JACKSON b. 2 Dec 1989
- * Lylia Mae RIGGANS b. 19 May 1950
- * Leonard RIGGANS b. 17 Jan 1928 m. 12 Nov 1949 Ruth PITZER b. 22 Jul 1921
- * Linda Bell RIGGINS b. Abt. 1884 d. Abt. 1896
- * Died at birth RIGGINS
- * Stewart Gilbert RIGGINS b. 19 Apr 1886 d. 19 Aug 1964 m. 17 Apr 1906 Fannie YOUNG b. 12 Mar 1886 d. 1 Jan 1975
- Died of Acute Indigestion
- * Raymond Roscoe RIGGINS b. 11 Jan 1907 d. 30 Aug 1944 m. 29 Dec 1926 Sarah Nancy KIDD b. 4 Jul 1906 d. 13 Sep 1970
- Died at home from Carbide Generator explosion.
- * Marion J. RIGGINS b. 5 May 1928 d. 13 May 1934
- Was killed when a cabinet fell on him.
- * Thurman Roscoe RIGGINS b. 1 Jun 1930 m. 25 Jun 1952 Shirley Maxine LAWSON b. 6 Aug 1933
- Married by Rev John Dalton
- * Jerry RIGGINS b. 1962
- * Gilbert Lee RIGGINS b. 2 Dec 1931 m. 27 Feb 1955 Anna Belle ALDERMAN b. 22 Nov 1938 d. Jan 1970
- * Rhonda Ann RIGGINS b. 17 Aug 1956 m. Wayne Bernard SADLER b. 3 Jan 1953
- * Kendall Merdith SADLER
- * Dennis Lee RIGGINS b. 27 Apr 1959
- * Donald Gilbert RIGGINS b. 07 Jul 1961 m. 12 Mar 1993 Darlene Ann CONKLIN
- * Deana Lynn RIGGINS b. 13 May 1965 m. James MOOTZ
- * Rosa Ann RIGGINS b. 9 Mar 1934 m. Henry Lee LAWSON b. --- --- 1932 d. 5 Jul 1981
- m. Sep 1982 Hencil RING
- * Eddie Ray LAWSON b. 1955
- * Nancy Jane RIGGINS b. 30 Nov 1936 m. 15 Nov 1954 Andy Douglas SNOW b. 28 Apr 1932
- * Andy Douglas SNOW b. 1955
- * Karen SNOW
- * Carrie Lay RIGGINS b. 6 Sep 1909 d. 21 Oct 1973 m. 21 Jul 1928 Leonard Amos MATHENA b. 20 Jul 1900 d. 14 Feb 1947
- m. Frank BURKS
- m. Bud ALLEY
- * Sallie Jane MATHENA b. 14 Feb 1931 m. William Henry ALLEY b. 18 Jan 1919 d. 14 Feb 1973
- * Robert Earl MATHENA b. 30 May 1933
- * James Elmer MATHENA b. 27 Nov 1935 m. Patty GILLISPIE
- * Fannie Jane MATHENA b. 12 Sep 1935 m. Curtis Lee JOHNSON
- * Leonard Amos Jr. MATHENA b. 10 Apr 1943 m. Betty Jo ALLEY b. 13 Jul 1946
- m. Sandra Sue HOLSTON b. 3 Jul 1947

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- * Ernest Buford RIGGINS b. 31 Aug 1911 d. 26 Jun 1978 m. 31 Aug 1937 Mary Belle CRAWFORD b. 22 Mar 1904 d. 26 Sep 1963
m. Stella Gray Morris SMITH b. 20 Apr 1896
- * Jackson Burton RIGGINS b. 15 Jun 1939 m. 24 Jun 1967 Wanda Annette OGLE b. 27 Nov 1946
- * Shirley Anne RIGGINS b. 28 Mar 1943 m. 27 Mar 1965 Bert Sanders CLARK b. 25 Nov 1942
- * Brandon Sanders CLARK b. 18 Feb 1978
- * Bradley Simon CLARK b. 30 Mar 1981
- * Gilmer Lee RIGGINS b. 17 Feb 1916 m. 27 Nov 1933 Bethel Mae VIARS b. 24 Oct 1919 d. 27 Apr 1964
m. Gloria Elizabeth MORRIS b. 4 Jul 1937
- * Richard Edward RIGGINS b. 9 Feb 1938 m. Mary Ann SEMONCO b. 23 Aug 1941
- * Elva Marie RIGGINS b. 27 Jun 1940 m. Wilbert Ray JONES b. 5 May 1937
- * Flora Jane RIGGINS b. 5 Jan 1943 m. 14 Jun 1984 Roger William HUFF b. 27 Jul 1939
- * Gilmer Lee Jr. RIGGINS b. 27 Nov 1949 m. Charlotte Claudine HOBACK b. 11 Jul 1953
- * Eunice Mable RIGGINS b. 27 Oct 1916 d. 28 Oct 1992 m. 20 Dec 1932 Lee Harvey HARRISON b. 28 Jan 1908 d. 28 Apr 1941
m. 30 Oct 1945 George Henry LEE b. 28 Jan 1908 d. 17 Jul 1991
- * Nancy Lee HARRISON b. 14 Sep 1933 m. --- 1951 Herbert Jr. WILLIAMS
- * Alverta Maxine HARRISON b. 26 Feb 1936 m. --- 1952 James Adam TAYLOR
- * Dorothy Dana LEE b. 26 Oct 1949 d. 11 Mar 1993
- * Connie Rae LEE b. 24 Oct 1955 m. 16 Jul 1976 James HERNDON
- * Elmer Franklin RIGGINS b. 8 Feb 1919 m. 13 Feb 1939 Nannie Violet DeHART b. 17 Aug 1922 d. ---
m. 4 Jun 1986 Lucy Jane POFF b. 13 Jul 1950
- * Elmer Matthew RIGGINS b. 3 Dec 1937 m. Betty Jean GRAHAM b. 12 Sep 1943
- * Willie Burton RIGGINS b. 28 Apr 1942 m. Betty Ann WARDEN b. 5 Mar 1946
- * Raymond Herbert RIGGINS b. 13 Sep 1943 m. Joan Marie WARDEN b. 27 Mar 1948
- * Mary Louise RIGGINS b. 26 Dec 1946 m. Thomas Arnold WARDEN b. 5 Apr 1949
- * Roy Lee RIGGINS b. 9 Dec 1948 m. 24 Jul 1967 Joyce Ann McCROW
m. 16 Feb 1973 Margaret Elizabeth LAWSON b. 25 Jan 1953
- * Joseph Austin RIGGINS b. 8 Mar 1951 m. 17 Aug 1970 Virginia Lee RICHMOND b. 23 Feb 1952
- * Charlotte Lee RIGGINS b. 8 Mar 1951 m. Douglas Raymond COBLE b. 20 Feb 1948
m. Jerry Lee ALEXANDER b. 30 Apr 1951
- * Bobby Ray RIGGINS b. 20 Oct 1954 m. Nancy Elizabeth JONAS b. 19 Dec 1956
- * Ronnie Buford RIGGINS b. 6 May 1957 m. 17 Oct 1975 Peggy G. STERLING
- * Violet Marie RIGGINS b. 12 Oct 1959
- * Billy Franklin RIGGINS b. 3 Jul 1962
- * Sarah Jane RIGGINS b. 26 Nov 1964
- * Burton Jackson RIGGINS b. 28 Jun 1921 m. 13 Nov 1939 Alma Estelle VIARS b. 23 Jun 1926
- * Roger Lee RIGGINS b. 30 Jul 1943 m. Genevieve GARCIA b. 28 Feb 1948
- * Barbara Ann RIGGINS m. Richard Samuel KIDD
- * Johnny Ray RIGGINS m. Ocie Ella QUESENBERRY
m. Diana Lynn COLEMAN
- * Larry Eugene RIGGINS m. Patricia Ann TOLBERT
- * Goldie RIGGINS b. 11 Apr 1924 m. 31 Jan 1942 Leslie Irvin DALTON b. 20 Nov 1917 d. 29 Aug 1989
- * Sylvia Reversa DALTON b. 1 Mar 1943 m. Arthur Gene GOFF b. 29 Apr 1940
- * Raleigh Ervin DALTON b. 14 Aug 1944 m. Jean HOMER
- * Harley Leon DALTON b. 18 Aug 1952 m. Teresa JONES
- * Bryan Steven DALTON b. 30 Dec 1965
- * Rosie Lee RIGGINS b. Abt. 1887 d. Abt. 1955 m. Robert Lee STONE b. 28 Aug 1883 d. 24 May 1957
- * Mrs. D. G. SEMONES
- * Oscar STONE
- * Munsey STONE
- * Douglas RIGGINS () -d. 1888 m. 30 Jun 1908 Mae MURPHY
- * William Harrison RIGGINS b. 10 May 1889 d. 3 May 1976 m. Elizabeth Allison HODGETAN
m. Ada HORTON

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- * Kelly Lucas RIGGINS b. Abt. 1909 m. 13 Jul 1927 Mary HODGE b. 1908
- * Cecil Cleave RIGGINS b. 1916 m. 23 Jun 1938 Annie Elizabeth DAVIS b. 1919
- * Jerry Spencer RIGGINS b. ca 1938 m. Ruby Novella BRALLEY
Served in US Army
- * Joyce Ann RIGGINS b. ca 1940 m. 24 Oct 1959 Robert Sampson CREGGER
- * Charles William RIGGINS b. ca 1943 m. _____ (UNKNOWN)
Served in US Army
- * Carlina Neco' RIGGINS
- * Roger Kent RIGGINS b. ca 1945 m. 11 Nov 1966 Patricia WILKINS
Served in US Navy
- * Virginia Ray RIGGINS b. 1924 m. 23 Jan 1940 Howard Lee BARRETT b. 1919
- * Fred Draper Sr RIGGINS m. Alice Faye HILL
- * Fred Draper Jr RIGGINS b. ca 1934 m. 14 Nov 1953 Marjory June MILGRIM b. ca 1936
- * Flora Mae RIGGINS b. 10 Jul 1893 d. 22 Oct 1974 m. 12 Jun 1912 John VAUGHN b. 29 Jun 1844 d. 01 Aug 1926
m. 07 Oct 1939 Anderson Turner WEBB d. 23 Jan 1961
- * Robert Lawrence RIGGINS b. 10 Sep 1894 d. 7 Jul 1948 m. Jettie MABE
- * Willie Ruth RIGGINS b. 12 Nov 1913 d. 29 Jul 1970 m. 24 Dec 1933 Granville Thomas McPEAK b. ca 1911
- * Harold Johnson RIGGINS b. ca 1915 m. 21 Dec 1937 Fannie Leona BOWERS b. ca 1916
- * Ernest Graham RIGGINS b. ca 1921 m. 17 Jun 1943 Betty Neal RICHARDSON b. ca 1922
- * Winifred Elizabeth RIGGINS b. ca 1924 m. 22 Oct 1942 James Elbert BULLION b. ca 1921
- * George V. RIGGINS m. Daisy Duncan
- * Cora RIGGINS b. 26 Jan 1896 d. 17 Dec 1983 m. James Luke BURKS b. 10 Mar 1899 d. 25 Dec 1971
- * Florence BURKS
- * James Wesley RIGGINS b. Abt. 1898 d. 19 Nov 1981 m. 23 Nov 1921 Minnie Ray ALLEY
- * Francis Mae RIGGINS b. 1934 m. 27 Oct 1951 Rufus Eugene PHILLIPS b. 1930
- * Henry Melvin RIGGINS m. 15 Jul 1948 Francis Kathleen BURCHAN
- * Hobert Malcom RIGGINS b. 28 Aug 1899 d. 8 Feb 1981 m. 5 Nov 1920 Dovena OSBORNE
- * Cranie Wilburn RIGGINS b. 1922 m. 15 Aug 1941 Virginia Elizabeth BAYSE b. 1925
- * Hazel RIGGINS
- * Mickey RIGGINS
- * Haswell Odell RIGGINS b. 26 Nov 1901 d. 26 Feb 1976 m. 2 Apr 1924 Emma Rosa FULTON b. 8 Aug 1908 d. 10 Nov 1977
- * Essie Ruth RIGGINS b. 26 Oct 1925
- * Helen Louise RIGGINS b. 17 Feb 1927
- * Lucy Mae RIGGINS b. 20 Feb 1929 m. 26 Sep 1948 Jerry Stephen HUMPHREY b. 1928
- * _____ RIGGINS b. 1931 d. 1931
Child was STILLBORN
- * Malcom Haswell RIGGINS b. 10 Mar 1943
- * Roxie RIGGINS b. Abt 1905 d. Abt 1932 m. 9 Dec 1926 James J. WILLIAMS b. 4 Jul 1896 d. 13 Apr 1976
- * Lottie Mae WILLIAMS b. 21 Apr 1931 d. 21 Apr 1931
- * David F. WILLIAMS b. 21 Apr 1931 d. 21 Apr 1931
- * Floyd J. WILLIAMS
- * James L. WILLIAMS
- * Ada Louise RIGGINS b. 17 Sep 1905 d. 19 Oct 1970 m. 7 Dec 1927 Sterling Joseph OGLE b. 29 Mar 1907 d. 7 Feb 1984
- * Alma Maude OGLE b. 11 Nov 1929
- * Paul Grayson OGLE b. 26 Jan 1936
- * James H. OGLE
- * David Pierce Hurley RIGGINS b. 19 Dec 1906 d. 20 Jul 1927 m. 2 Apr 1924 Willie Mae Fulton
Died in a Roanoke, VA Hosp at age 21
- * Nellie Forrest RIGGINS b. 1925 m. 26 Apr 1946 James Leonard PARKS b. 1925
- * Lottie Lay RIGGINS b. 18 Apr 1906 d. 7 Mar 1965 m. 28 Dec 1926 Giles Burton ROSE
- * Troy E. ROSE

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- . . . * Giles C. ROSE
- . . . * Joseph RIGGINS
- . . . * Jack RIGGINS
- . . . * Ernest Buford RIGGINS b. 15 Jul 1917 d. 23 Dec 1956
- . . . * Dora Ellen RIGGINS b. 15 Dec 1919 m. 22 Sep 1934 James Draper ROSE b. 1913
- . . . * Ruby Pearl RIGGINS b. Nov 1921
- . . . * Died at birth RIGGINS
- . . . * Mary RIGGINS b. ca 1858
- . . . * Sara Elizabeth RIGGINS b. Abt. 1861 m. 8 Jan 1881 Alfred AKERS b. Abt 1855
Married by Rev James Fisher. Page 111 Wythe Co., VA marriage records.
- . . . * Joseph RIGGINS b. Abt. 1863
- . . . * Emeline F. RIGGINS b. Abt. 1865 m. 7 Jun 1883 James T. SISK b. Abt 1863
Married by Rev Alex Phillips. On page 116 of Wythe Co., VA marriage records.
- . . . * Leander RIGGINS b. 12 Aug 1868 d. 23 Mar 1931 m. 12 Aug 1896 Minnie Elizabeth ADAMS b. -- Mar 1874 d. 28 Nov 1911
Marriage record in Pulaski Co., VA marriage register #1 1854-1933, page 65
- . . . * James Thomas RIGGINS b. 7 Jun 1898 d. 2 Oct 1986 m. 28 Jan 1925 Bessie Nell COX b. 14 Sep 1897 d. 19 Dec 1944
m. 5 May 1945 Thelma Pearl SHELTON b. 15 Feb 1905 d. 22 Feb 1985
Cause of death was congestive heart failure.
- . . . * Thomas Edward RIGGINS b. 2 Dec 1925 m. Ca 1945 Leila Glenn TAYLOR b. ca 1927
m. ca 1949 Dana Ramona SHUPE b. 14 May 1931 d. 17 Jun 1951
m. 5 Aug 1953 Shigeko NODA b. 30 Sep 1930
Served in Army Air Corps and US Air Force 1943-1971. Three wars. BA in Sociology 1981 Auburn University, AL.
- . . . * Thomas Dale RIGGINS b. ca 1950 d. 17 Jun 1951
Killed in Car Accident in TN along with his mother.
- . . . * Nellye Lynn RIGGINS b. 5 Apr 1954 m. 2 Nov 1973 Alan REYNOLDS b. 29 Jun 1953
- . . . * Sheila REYNOLDS b. 12 Nov 1976
- . . . * Sharon REYNOLDS b. 25 Oct 1981
- . . . * Tina Gay RIGGINS b. 27 Sep 1955 m. 21 Aug 1979 Thomas Douglas SALYER b. 2 Oct 1952
m. Steve WORTHINGTON
Served some time in the Alabama Air National Guard.
- . . . * Sarrita Micki SALYER b. 16 Feb 1983
- . . . * Michael Chase SALYER b. 14 Oct 1993
- . . . * James Edward RIGGINS b. 1 Aug 1962
Served 7 years in US Air Force, medical retirement.
- . . . * Bruce Jackson RIGGINS b. 5 Jun 1900 d. 14 Jun 1979 m. Audrey Elizabeth BOARDWINE b. 11 Aug 1908 d. 29 Jun 1957
- . . . * Eugene Jack RIGGINS b. 3 Sep 1929 m. Carol Dean MAHAFFEY b. 29 May 1930
- . . . * Jean Ellen RIGGINS b. 30 Apr 1950 m. John F. II DICKINSON
- . . . * Jay F. DICKINSON b. 24 Sep 1976
- . . . * Jackie Dean RIGGINS b. 28 Jul 1951 m. Jeffrey H. WALKER
- . . . * Jeffrey Darin WALKER b. 4 Sep 1982
- . . . * Lewis Allen RIGGINS b. 20 Dec 1954 m. Rebecca CURLEY
- . . . * John David RIGGINS b. 8 Jul 1979 d. 8 Jul 1979
- . . . * Jennifer RIGGINS b. 30 Aug 1982
- . . . * Janna RIGGINS b. 25 Nov 1985
- . . . * David Brian RIGGINS b. 8 Dec 1960
- . . . * Thomas Scott RIGGINS b. 18 Jan 1966 m. -- Aug 1993 Christene ELAM
- . . . * Ina Jean RIGGINS b. 4 Jun 1931 m. Louis BINGHAM

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- * Tracy BINGHAM m. David GLASSER
- * Gary BINGHAM
- . . * Jason McKinley RIGGINS b. 30 Apr 1902 m. Lula Ellen WARDEN b. 2 Jun 1905 d. 15 Jun 1983
Died from congestive heart failure.
Served in US Navy.
- . . . * Jason McKinley Jr RIGGINS b. 8 Jul 1923 m. Dorothy Mae FARLEY b. 14 May 1927
Served in US Marine Corps during WW II, wounded at Tarawa in
South Pacific.
- * Michael Dale RIGGINS b. 22 Dec 1956 m. 2 Jun 1979 Virginia TAYLOE b. 8 Jul 1957
- * Frances Allison RIGGINS b. 30 Sep 1987
- * Terence Alan RIGGINS b. 25 Feb 1961 m. 15 Aug 1987 Shawn CLINE b. 23 Sep 1965
- * Joseph Tyler RIGGINS b. 5 Aug 1988
- * Zachary Evan RIGGINS b. 16 Sep 1991
- * Jacob Payne RIGGINS b. 1 Nov 1993
- . . . * Margarette Faye RIGGINS b. 4 Dec 1926 m. Thomas Harvey LEACH b. 18 Aug 1922
- * Timothy Grady LEACH b. 13 Oct 1950
- * Margaret Ann LEACH b. 8 Feb 1953 m. -- Jun 1973 David JAFFE b. 1953
- * Jason JAFFE b. -- Aug 1987
- . . * Lucy Bell RIGGINS b. 21 Jun 1905 d. 21 Jul 1906
Cause of death was Membranous Laryngitis at age 1 year 1 month.
- . . * James Albert RIGGINS b. 6 May 1908 d. 21 Aug 1968 m. Roxie Davis HAWKS b. 10 Jun 1909 d. 17 Feb 1989
- . . * Died at birth RIGGINS b. 28 Nov 1911 d. 28 Nov 1911
- . * William A. RIGGINS b. Abt. 1869
- . * Jennie S. RIGGINS b. Abt. 1872
- . * (Annie) Fannie B. RIGGINS b. Abt. 1873 m. 18 Oct 1899 N. HARMAN b. Abt 1879
Name could Fannie. Marriage recorded in Wythe Co., VA marriage
records, page 62
- . * (Amanda) Manda F. RIGGINS b. Abt. 1875 m. 2 May 1901 John A. MARSH b. Abt 1873
Page 80 of Pulaski Co., NC marriage register #1, 1854-1933
(Marriage record)
- . * Clingman Jackson RIGGINS b. Abt. 1879 m. 28 Jul 1902 Lucinda Angeline DEHART b. Abt 1885
Marriage record in Pulaski County, VA marriage register #1,
1854-1933, page 83
- . . * David RIGGINS b. 1903 m. 8 Dec 1928 Mamie WRIGHT b. 1905
- . . * Annie RIGGINS b. 1913 m. 22 Jul 1933 William Joseph RICHARDS b. 1908
- . . * Elsie RIGGINS b. 1916 m. 22 Jul 1933 Ulysies Garland SAFEWRIGHT b. 1906
- . . * Dinah Sarah RIGGINS b. 1917 m. 21 Dec 1938 Elbert Frank NELSON b. 1915
- . . * Mittie Alverta RIGGINS b. 1926 m. 13 Jul 1944 Noah HARRISON b. 1923

Searching for parents of my GGreatfather Riggins

Known official records::

1850 Wythe County, VA Census

Frances Bell-Age 58-Born NC (No husband listed)

Susan Bell- Age 15-Born ?

Stephen Bell-Age 14-Born ?

Malinda Bell-Age 11-Born ? (Future Wife of William Riggins)

On 16 Oct (1853) William Riggins married Malinda Bell, Methodist Episcopal Church,
Wythe Co., VA

(1860) Wythe County, VA Census

(James Riggins-Age 29-Born NC-Estate Valued 30-Washes Kilns

Malinda-Age (19)

Mary-Age 2

Sarah-Age 6 mos

Frances Bell-Age 60-Born NC - 1790 c.

1880 Wythe County, VA Census

William Riggins-Age 49-Born NC 1790 c.

Malinda-Age 40

Sarah E.-Age 19

Joseph-Age 17

Emeline F.-Age 15

Leander-Age 12 (My Grandfather)

William A.-Age 11

Jennie S.-Age 8

Fannie B.-Age 7

Manda F.-Age 5

Clingman J.-Age 1

Frances Bell-Age 75-Mother-in-law

Note the use of James and William. I don't know whether he was James William Riggins or William James Riggins-had to be one or the other but I would suspect that it was James William Riggins. Family legend has it that the first Riggins into VA came from NC near the SC border and that the wife of William Riggins was a full blooded Cherokee ("a small dark woman with dark hair and when she let out her Indian Yell they all came running")? I would rather think that Frances Bell was the Cherokee Indian because the Census states she could not read or write, but I have not been able to find out who her husband was even if she had one.